

Racial Absorption *in a Good American* Seen in 300 Years *Baltimore Md.*

NEW YORK — Declaring that "not more than 10% of the colored Americans now have unmixed blood," Dr. Ralph S. Linton, professor of anthropology at Columbia University, on Oct. 30 predicted absorption of the colored race into the general population within 300 years.

Speaking to Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churchmen at the Institute for Religious and Social Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary, he stated that already "the bulk of the colored American population is a rather complex mixture." *11-10-45*

While a certain number of colored genes will be incorporated in the white population in every generation, he continued, the appearance of colored characteristics will "cease to be socially significant" as time goes on.

Struggle Basically Economic

During his discussion of "Anthropology as a Bridge to Inter cultural Understanding," Dr. Linton charged that direct economic competition has been the major factor in preventing two racial or cultural groups from living peaceably, side by side. *11-10-45*

The best relations between two such groups, he explained, have been found when each eliminated competition by engaging in certain occupations and regarded itself as superior and evidenced no desire to be accepted by the other.

Citing a few examples of effective isolation by groups, he admitted, however, that general isolation could not be effected in this country because of the "melting pot" tradition and the belief in "individual social mobility."